



Candidate Application for National Office

What you can expect when applying for a National Board Position:

- Newly elected individuals will receive training from board members, and materials related to the position will be passed down.
- Candidates will be invited to join the Pre-National Board Meeting as an observer to become familiar with board business (will not be reimbursed by National to attend)
- Newly elected Executive Board members may be reimbursed for one night's lodging for post board meeting (at a rate of ½ of double room) but are not reimbursed for additional travel costs. Meal reimbursement for day of post board meeting will follow Policy Manual and current approved budget.

Upon applying for the position, I acknowledge that I will have the necessary resources (i.e. computer, internet, etc.) to complete the duties of the position. I agree

Office Applied for: National Board Treasurer

Date: 4/29/21

This form should be used as a guideline. When typing your own form, add more space as necessary.

<u>Glenn</u> First Name	<u>James</u> Middle Name	<u>Sturm, II</u> Last Name		
<u>Family and Consumer Sciences Extension Agent</u> Job Title		<u>Virginia Cooperative Extension</u> Employer		
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I. Education Background

BS/BA	<u>Business – Finance</u> Major	<u>Virginia Tech</u> Institution	<u>2010</u> Year
MS/MA	<u>Education – Instructional Technologies</u> Major	<u>Virginia Tech</u> Institution	<u>2016</u> Year
PhD	_____ Major	_____ Institution	_____ Year

II. NEAFCS Experience

Office _____ Year(s) _____

Committee Chair – **Diversity Subcommittee Chair** Year(s) – **2020/2021**

Other Assignments Representing NEAFCS Year(s) _____

Annual Sessions Attended (list years) – **2013 (Galaxy), 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 (virtual)**

Submissions for Awards, Webinars and/or Annual Session Proposals (concurrent session, poster, ignite)
Submission did not have to be accepted.

Check all that apply:

Webinar Submission Year(s): _____

Annual Session Proposal Year(s): **2021** _____

Proposal Type: **Poster** _____

Award Submission Year(s): **2019, 2020, 2021** _____

III. State/Territory Affiliate Experience

Office – **Affiliate State Treasurer** Year(s) – **2013-2021**

Committee Chair Year(s) _____

Committee Year(s) _____

IV. Non-Association Extension Leadership Assignments

(Annual conference committees, search committees, etc.)

Assignments: Elected (E) or Appointed (A) Year(s) _____

V. Membership/Leadership in Other Organizations

(Professional, civic, service, religious or agency related organizations)

Organizations, Leadership role Year(s) _____

Literacy Volunteers of Gloucester – At-Large Board Member (2014-2020), Co-President (2020-current)

Gloucester Lions Club – At-Large Board Member (2013-2021), Club Secretary (2021-current)

Gloucester Resource Council – Extension Representative (2012-current), Chair (2016-2018), PR Subcommittee Co-Chair (2018-current)

Essex Resource Council – Extension Representative (2012-current), PR Subcommittee Chair (2017-current)

Middlesex Partners in Progress – Extension Representative (2012-current)

VI. Work Experience Other Than Extension (if applicable)

Positions Year(s) _____

AmeriCorps VISTA 2011-2012

VII. Awards and Honors

Awards	Date(s)
VEAFCS 1 st Place Diversity Award (Team)	2021
VEAFCS 2 nd Place Communications Television/Video Award	2021
VEAFCS 1 st Place Community Partnership Award	2020
NEAFCS 1 st Place Communications Newsletter - Western Region (Team)	2019
Gloucester Lion of the Year	2017

Position Statement

A. Why would you like to be a candidate for this office?

Following the completion of my term as the Diversity Subcommittee Chair in 2021, I would like to join the National Board in a role where I can have a positive impact on NEAFCS, an association that has been so central to my personal and professional development over the past 8 years. In my 8th year as the affiliate Treasurer for Virginia, I felt my experience in this role would best equip me to bring effective leadership to the position of National Board Treasurer for NEAFCS.

B. If you were elected, what would be your top priority/goal for your term?

Especially with the challenges of today, securing the financial future of the association, and putting us in a position to not only be sustainable, but to grow and thrive, would be my top priority. Additionally, as each member contributes financially to the mission of the association, ensuring appropriate transparency for members, regarding the financial decisions made by NEAFCS, will be another priority focus.

Are you willing to be considered as a candidate for a different office? The national nominating committee chair would contact you first as to your preference and willingness to serve in any other position. Yes No Maybe

Are you willing to leave your application on file for three (3) years in the event of a position vacancy or for reconsideration for office for the next election? Yes No

Your signature below confirms that you have read the current NEAFCS Policy Manual and agree to the duties and qualifications for the position in which you are applying for as well as additional policies outlined in the Manual.



Signature of Applicant

4/29/21

Date

Letters of support and recommendation from the following individuals must accompany the application.

- ▶ State Director of Extension (required)
- ▶ State Program Leader or immediate supervisor (one required)
- ▶ NEAFCS board member or state/territory affiliate president (optional)

Applications are due to the National Nominating Committee Chair by May 1st. Please include with your application a high-resolution headshot photo for the candidate display at Annual Session.

NEAFCS is an equal opportunity/affirmative action association. NEAFCS values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of race, color, gender, age, religion, national origin, disability, veteran status, or sexual orientation. Membership is not by invitation. (Strategic Plan 1993-97)



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April 21, 2021

RE: NEAFCS Treasurer

To Whom it May Concern:

As Director of Virginia Cooperative Extension, I am pleased to offer a letter of full support for Glenn Sturm's candidacy as NEAFCS Board Treasurer.

It is my opinion that Mr. Sturm clearly exhibits the dedication and professionalism to fulfill this position. In the years that I have known and worked with Glenn, he has demonstrated the qualities and characteristics of an outstanding Extension agent. He has also been a model leader for other agents in Virginia Cooperative Extension. His integrity has been an exceptional asset in the continued development of FCS programs in the organization.

Glenn is energetic and can be counted on to fulfill his responsibilities with his complete attention. I have no doubt that Glenn will be a positive asset for NEAFCS as he is for Virginia.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Edwin J. Jones'.

Edwin J. Jones, Ph.D.
Associate Dean and Director

April 23, 2021

To Whom it May Concern,

It is with great honor that I write to support the application of Glenn Sturm for the Board Treasurer of the National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (NEAFCS). Glenn has served on the Virginia Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (VEAFCS) as Board Treasurer since the Fall of 2013. Glenn stepped into this leadership role when the position suddenly became vacant years ago. Seven and a half years later, Glenn is still our Board Treasurer and an active member of NEAFCS. It's safe to say that Glenn naturally settled into the Treasurer position maintaining the Association's account and financial affairs.

Glenn is consistent with his ability to seek new financial opportunities for the Association and active members of VEAFCs. He assists the board with finding scholarship opportunities for members, and handles the Association's account with care; remaining updated on any changes. During membership enrollment season, Glenn works closely with the Treasurer of the Virginia Extension Services Association (VESA) to ensure new and reoccurring members are well informed when joining both VEAFCs and NEAFCS. As VEAFCs's Treasurer, he regularly attends affiliate and national meetings relative to his position in the Association.

Not only is Glenn's loyalty with his affiliate association commendable, but his knowledge and professional skill in family economics shines regionally, statewide, and in his local area. As the FCS Agent in Gloucester County, VA, Glenn is one the most well-versed Agents we have in financial literacy. He received his certification as an Accredited Financial Counselor (AFC) from the Association for Financial Counseling & Planning Education (AFCPE). As an active member in our Family and Community Economics Program Team, he works closely with our Extension Specialists to develop and update Virginia Extension's financial literacy education. His impact in his local community has won him three first-place awards from VEAFCs and NEAFCS; as well as one second-place award from VEAFCs. Glenn has all the qualities you would want your Board Treasurer to possess. As President of VEAFCs, Glenn has my full support of his application. Feel free to contact me at sonjatm@vt.edu if you need additional information.

Sincerely,



Sonja Mitchell

VEAFCS President and Virginia FCS Extension Agent



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April 29, 2021

Glenn Sturm
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Dear Glenn,

I am happy to lend my support for your intent to run as Treasurer for the National Extension Association of Family and Consumers Sciences (NEAFCS). In the time that I've served as your supervisor, you have developed quality extension programs for the local communities you serve and have been a strong advocate for the Virginia Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. Your service to the state association as treasurer for several years lends you the skills and qualifications necessary to take on a national level position and I'm positive you can succeed in this role and maintain a quality local program.

Good luck with the election process!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Janet Spencer'.

Janet Spencer
Southeast District Director
Virginia Cooperative Extension

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